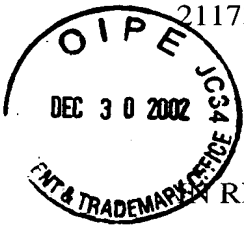


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SIR:

In response to the Notice of October 31, 2002, Applicants respectfully submit herewith an Amendment, a Substitute Sequence Listing, and a computer-readable Sequence Listing.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

--Please delete the Sequence Listing beginning at page 31 of the present specification in its entirety. Further, at page 43 (Abstract) of the specification, after the last line, on the next page, please insert the substitute Sequence Listing attached hereto.--

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